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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Osamu OKAUCHI et al.

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Examiner: Jamie Jo Atala

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 22, 2008

Sir:

Favorable reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following comments.

Claims 1-26 are pending in the application and are subject to election. Applicants hereby elect Species I (Figure 4) without traverse. Claims 1-4, 6, 14-17, 19 and 27-29 are readable on the elected species. Claims 1, 14, 27 and 29 are generic to all the species.

Should the Examiner feel that a telephone interview would be helpful to facilitate favorable prosecution of the above-identified application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

Should a petition for an extension of time be necessary for the timely reply to the outstanding Office Action (or if such a petition has been made and an additional extension is necessary), petition is hereby made and the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees (including additional claim fees) to Deposit Account No. 18-0988.

Respectfully submitted,

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